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Weekly Wrap-up

State launches campaign to help Hoosiers quit

June 27, 2007—Governor Daniels was joined by Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Judy Monroe and Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Executive Director Karla Sneegas to announce a new summer campaign to target tobacco cessation and decrease Indiana's smoking rates.

The "Time to Quit" program encourages the state's 1.5 million smokers to drop the habit by promoting various state resources designed to help in this process. At the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center in Indianapolis, Dr. Monroe outlined some of the available tools, which include the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUIT-NOW), stop-smoking programs covered by insurance, anti-smoking medications and local tobacco prevention and cessation groups. The campaign also sent letters to the state's doctors, dentists and nurses to urge them to advise their patients to quit.

"The months ahead are important," Governor Daniels said. "We must take advantage of this new combination of circumstances to take a huge step forward for the good of us all."



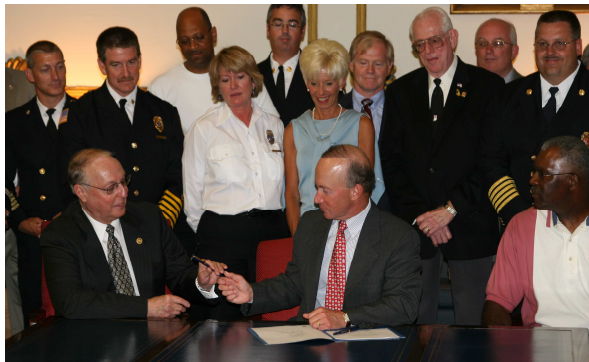
June 26, 2006—Gov. Daniels joined DNR officials at Charleston State Park for the dedication of the Charlestown Landing Boat Ramp. The ramp opened for use on Memorial Day weekend and provides area residents with their first direct boat access to the river in 60 years.

[Read the news release.](#)

Governor Daniels meets with business leaders

June 25, 2007—Governor Daniels traveled to Evansville for a roundtable discussion about economic development issues. Evansville Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel and local business and industry executives attended the event at Vectren Corporation.

During the conversation, Gov. Daniels commended the Evansville area for its regional development progress. He encouraged southwestern Indiana to become a leader in environmentally friendly energy production and new clean-coal technology initiatives. He also focused the discussion on creating attractive economic conditions for new job growth and helping existing businesses expand.



June 27, 2007—Governor Daniels and Senator Tom Wyss participate in a ceremonial bill signing for Senate Bill 427. SB 427 addresses public safety fund management and allows a township or an individual who has incurred loss because of a disaster to apply for a grant from the state disaster relief fund.

For more information on Senate Bill 472, click [here](#).

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